



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Nov. 18, 2004

FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-285

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 6. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 10. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2005.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-285, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-285, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY285
INVITATION : 012
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05

001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
002	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
005	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
008	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
009	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		20,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		20,000
010	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	6,880
	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	33,120
011	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
012	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
013	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000
014	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		36,000
	HOUSTON	TX		4,000
015	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
016	DES MOINES	IA		80,000*
017	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
018	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*

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019	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 840,000

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Contracting Officer

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